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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) - ISSUE FEE PAID**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue, the issue fee for this application having been paid. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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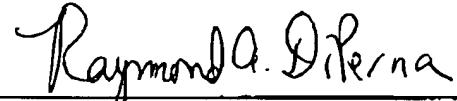
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Applicants request that this application be withdrawn from issue in favor of the RCE for entry of the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) as well as the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$790.00) under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) and any additional fee in connection with the present Petition, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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